

## LIST OF CANDIDATES

To be Voted for in the Primary of Next Tuesday, May 10.

## For United States Senator

Vote for one  
 Wilkinson Call  
 W. S. Jennings  
 John N. C. Stockton  
 James P. Taliaferro

## For Representative in Congress 1st Congressional District

Vote for one  
 Stephen M. Sparkman  
 Robert McNamee

## For Presidential Electors

Vote for Five  
 H. P. Bailey  
 T. A. Jennings  
 J. C. B. Koonce  
 A. B. Newton  
 F. B. Stoneman.

## For Member of National Democratic Committee

Vote for one  
 Jefferson B. Browne  
 Cromwell Gibbons  
 Frank W. Pope.

## For Delegates to the National Democratic Convention From the State at Large

Vote for Four  
 T. J. Appleyard  
 John S. Beard  
 T. E. Bryan  
 W. J. Bryan  
 C. A. Carson  
 W. J. Hillman  
 Claude L'Engle.

## For Delegates to the National Democratic Convention From the First Congressional District

Vote for Two  
 W. J. Chambers  
 W. R. Fuller  
 A. P. Jordan  
 H. C. McRae

## For Governor

Vote for one  
 Napoleon B. Broward  
 C. M. Brown  
 Robt. W. Davis  
 D. H. Mays.

## For Secretary of State

Vote for one  
 James E. Broome  
 H. Clay Crawford  
 B. F. Kirk.

## For Attorney General

Vote for one  
 William H. Ellis  
 Alfred St. Clair-Abrams.

## For Comptroller

Vote for one  
 A. C. Croom.

## For Treasurer

Vote for one  
 Wm. V. Knott.

## For Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote for one  
 Wm. M. Holloway  
 Wm. N. Sheats.

## For Commissioner of Agriculture

Vote for one  
 B. E. McLin.

## For Railroad Commissioner

Vote for one  
 John L. Morgan.

## For Adjutant General

Vote for one  
 J. Clifford R. Fostetr  
 Allen Thomas.

## For State Chemist

Vote for one  
 R. E. Rose

## For Justice Supreme Court, for Term of Six Years

Vote for one  
 R. Fenwick Taylor.

## For Justice of the Supreme Court

Vote for Three  
 Robert S. Cockrell  
 A. J. Henry  
 Thomas M. Shackleford  
 J. B. Whitfield.

## For Judge Circuit Court, Fifth Circuit

Vote for one  
 W. S. Bullock.

## For Members of the State Democratic Committee From the State at Large

Vote for Thirteen.  
 J. W. Adams  
 Dr. Warren E. Anderson  
 George L. Bahl  
 N. A. Blitch  
 A. C. Blount, Jr.  
 John M. Bryan  
 C. D. Clough  
 C. O. Codrington  
 E. A. Crawford  
 Herbert L. Dodd  
 W. W. Farmer  
 D. U. Fletcher  
 R. B. Garnett  
 G. P. Healy  
 Jeff A. Hendley  
 Francis A. Hendry  
 William Hocker

H. W. Long  
 H. H. McCreary  
 Guy I. Metcalf  
 W. H. Milton, Jr.  
 H. S. Phillips  
 John Q. Smith  
 J. N. Whitner.

## For House of Representatives

Vote for Two  
 John B. Floyd  
 George G. Mathews  
 Carlos L. Sistrunk  
 E. L. Wartmann

## For County Judge

Vote for one  
 Robert Bullock.

## For Clerk Circuit Court

Vote for one  
 S. T. Sistrunk.

## For Sheriff

Vote for one  
 Henry Gordon  
 J. P. Galloway.  
 Allan Rodgers  
 J. L. Smoak

## For Tax Collector

Vote for one  
 E. L. Carney.

## For Tax Assessor

Vote for one  
 Alfred Ayer  
 J. C. Mathews.

## For County Treasurer

Vote for one  
 C. L. Bittinger.  
 T. E. Pasteur

## For Superintendent Public Instruction

Vote for one  
 W. D. Carn

## For County Surveyor

Vote for one  
 W. A. Moorhead.

## For Member of Board of Public Instruction

Vote for one  
 B. R. Blitch.

## For County Commissioner, First District

Vote for one  
 Jno. L. Edwards  
 E. C. McLeod.

## For County Commissioner, Second District

Vote for one  
 H. W. Long  
 V. P. Smith.

## For County Commissioner, Third District

Vote for one  
 S. R. Pyles  
 Jos. L. Whisenant.

## For County Commissioner, Fourth District

Vote for one  
 N. A. Fort.

## For County Commissioner, Fifth District

Vote for one  
 C. W. Turner  
 W. D. Bobbitt  
 J. W. Williams  
 L. T. Hickson.

## TAMPA'S LEADING PAPER

## Speaks Highly of Allan Rodgers

Although out of the Tribune's bailiwick, it is gratifying to learn that Mr. Allan Rodgers of Ocala will be a candidate for sheriff of Marion county. He is not only one of the best men that ever lived, but he is as true as steel and as brave as a lion, and is noted for his loyalty and integrity.

Mr. Rodgers has been a resident of Florida for over twenty years and most of that time he has been a citizen of Ocala. During the palmy phosphate days he was one of the largest and most important factors in the discovery and development of that industry. He was phenomenally successful and simply coined money by his characteristic shrewdness. During the past few years Mr. Rodgers has been devoting most of his time to good roads building in Marion county, and to him, more than any other individual, that county is indebted for its splendid highways penetrating every hamlet and nook of the county. In the construction of these improved thoroughfares he worked convict labor and is thoroughly conversant with that kind of people, and should he become sheriff of his adopted county he would experience no difficulty whatever in managing the criminals that would be under his supervision.

As a man, tax payer and citizen, he is justly entitled to the office, and if the Tribune had its say about the election he would have no opponent. With such men as Allan Rodgers in the sheriff's office a higher plane among county officials would be immediately reached and Florida would take front rank among its sister states in selecting the best men for offices of honor and trust.

The voters of Ocala can make no mistake in making Mr. Rodgers sheriff and it is to be hoped that he will be unanimously elected in the coming primary. He has enough friends in Tampa and South Florida to carry the election and should they be permitted to cast their ballots for him he would have the office in his grasp right now. —Tampa Tribune.

## THIS IS WHY WARTMANN IS A CANDIDATE.

Citra, Marion County, Florida.  
 March 12, 1904

Recognizing in our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, the Hon. Ed. L. Wartmann, a true, loyal, faithful, friend and supporter of the democratic party; and recognizing in him as county commissioner, which office he has so ably filled for the past three years, a faithful, true friend and servant of the welfare and best interests of the county.

Believing that he could further and better represent and care for the interests of our county in the state legislature.

In grateful acknowledgment of the efficient services which he has so faithfully rendered to the county:

We, the undersigned citizens of election district No. 16, do hereby petition him to enter the race for the nomination of representative from Marion county to the state legislature in the democratic primary to be held May 10, 1904, and we do hereby pledge him our hearty support:

J. A. Stevens, R. T. Carter,  
 J. L. McLeod, H. M. Oyer,  
 J. N. Reddie, A. P. Monroe,  
 J. N. Malphurs, J. P. Moore,  
 G. M. Townsend, J. B. Borland,  
 J. D. Boyd, Oscar Hall,  
 W. E. Rowell, M. B. Burleson,  
 W. J. Crosby, R. S. Shortridge,  
 S. T. Carswell, H. G. Dunn,  
 J. M. Lewis, A. H. Holland,  
 J. F. Harrell, A. C. White,  
 J. L. Perry, G. W. Ellis,  
 V. E. Kunze, H. B. Frazee,  
 T. L. Sherouse, J. B. Boyt,  
 J. W. Widner, Marion Conyer,  
 E. Clements, H. B. Fransot,  
 W. Matchett, W. B. Boyt,  
 T. L. Ramsey, L. H. Hall,  
 J. W. Hagins, J. B. Strickland,  
 H. C. Grantban, I. C. Ellis,  
 J. A. Tomkins, James Moody,  
 B. A. Grantham, William Franzot,  
 M. Brinson.

## EDD L. WARTMANN.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

I wish through the columns of your paper to make an appeal to the voters of Marion county in behalf of Edd L. Wartmann, who is seeking at their hands a seat in the legislature of Florida.

Mr. Wartmann came to this county from Virginia when yet a boy. Through the vicissitudes of war his father had been reduced to straightened circumstances. At that time we find young Wartmann willing to turn his hands to any kind of labor in order to promote the welfare of the family. It may truly be said of him that he is the architect of his own fortune. He not only did everything his hands found to do but put an intelligent direction and close and diligent application to everything he did and as a result his whole life has been a success. He is a success as a merchant, as an orange grower, as a citizen and as the head of a family and is a man whom any county in the state may well feel proud.

In his own little community Mr. Wartmann has been foremost in all good works and his liberality is a matter of generous comment and all enterprises and institutions having as their object the betterment of the community have in him a strong advocate and a willing helper.

Mr. Wartmann has been as active in his democracy as he has been in his business though he claims that he has done nothing more nor less than his duty.

His political record is as straight as a shingle and as clean cut as polished steel. He has never boited a nomination nor scratched a ticket and in all conventions has taken a conspicuous part.

He is a man of strong intellectual calibre, quick, perceptions and possesses a nervous energy, but his energies have never been misdirected and he was never known to reach out after a "cheap John" notoriety and when affairs reach a crisis he can be depended upon to take such a moderate and conservative course as will lead to the best results.

If elected he will take a position in the legislature that will reflect credit upon his county.

He is not wild, erratic, nor unsafe and his equanimity of temper and strong character and splendid equipment in other directions appeal very strongly to all conservative and right thinking people.

Every democratic voter in the county ought to vote for Edd L. Wartmann. He deserves this much at their hands.

ONE WHO HAS KNOWN HIM FOR A LONG TIME.

## WHEW!

In the literature he is now freighting the mails with Hon. J. N. C. Stockton says that Senator Taliaferro is spending more money to secure his return to the United States senate than his salary would amount to in forty years.

## WheW!

Let's see how that is.

A senator's salary is six thousand a year, mileage, etc., say about seven thousand dollars.

Forty times seven foots up something like two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Mr. Stockton goes on further to say that Mr. Flagler is eagerly putting up this tremendous amount of money for Mr. Taliaferro's election and for what?

Listen at the reason he gives.

Because Senator Taliaferro got the United States government to dig Mr. Flagler a "ditch."

Isn't this an extraordinary statement.

And yet he seems seriously to believe that the voters of Florida will swallow this absurd story.

His little book has every appearance of fakerism gone to seed!

## A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c. at Tydings & Co. m

## The Attorney Generalship Fight.

The action of Governor Jennings in appointing Mr. Ellis to the office of attorney general in the very midst of the contest between these two gentlemen for the honor, has met with general disapproval throughout the state, because of its evident unfairness. Even friends of Mr. Ellis admit that it was a great mistake on the part of the governor, to have made the appointment, and equally as great an error on the part of Mr. Ellis to have accepted the appointment under the circumstances. As a result of the unfair advantage sought to be taken of Mr. Alfred St. Clair-Abrams, a great many voters throughout the state manifesting their disapproval by deserting the ranks of Mr. Ellis for attorney general. Mr. Abrams' friends are very sanguine all over the state, and claim now that it is only a question of how large his majority will be on the 10th of May. —Pensacola Journal.

## Hearst as a Speech Maker.

As in the case with Taliaferro an opinion obtained that Mr. William Randolph Hearst was incapable of making a speech simply because while in congress he was not always on his feet with his mouth open. But this idea, as in the case of Taliaferro, has been dispelled.

His speech before the house committee on judiciary on the invitation of that committee, is the talk of Washington. He spoke for an hour and a number of the committee, "in commenting upon it, said it was the clearest exposition and the most lucid explanation of any subject that has ever come before the committee.

## Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BEULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

## THE IRONY OF FATE.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

It is evident that Mr. John B. Floyd made an impression throughout this county, else why these timely articles in the Banner, purporting to come from Sparr, the Woods and other sources in relation to the no fence question.

If we understand Mr. Floyd's idea correctly it suggests a local option law, which means that no community shall have a no fence law forced upon them without a majority indorsement of the voters of a district or township as the case may be.

Many people misunderstand the theory. They are impressed with the notion that Mr. Floyd's election means the arbitrary command to dispense with the fence regardless of the interests of those who are fortunate enough to possess a bunch of cattle or hogs, and who are located in isolated places where range is abundant.

This is not the correct inference. Mr. Floyd has been sufficiently plain and candid in expressing his views, nor can we discover anything vague or misleading in his published or verbal statements.

He is favor of progression in all things. The question is, do the people of Florida want progression?

The old idea of remaining in the same old rut, constitutes retrogression and no man possessed of public spirit and who is resolutely imbued with a rigid determination to properly represent the masses will equivocate or evade a fair and explicit enunciation of his sentiments pertaining to vital public questions.

We have heard men say that they do not think the time is opportune for a no fence law.

Well, we heard that identical expression used some twenty years ago and Florida still remains in the rut.

Will we ever make up and endeavor to crawl out of that rut or will the same argument prevail twenty years hence?

The press of the state having exhausted its vocabulary in telling us of the happy and prosperous times to come because somebody is going to do great things for Florida by building a canal, cannot be vouched for a sincere for our sunny state, there is a possibility of defection and our anticipations are liable to frustration unless Florida makes any effort to accomplish something in its own behalf. This custom of sitting on the pi azzar and telling what we are going to do next year (though never done) should become obsolete, and if our statesmen have the future welfare of Florida at heart they will with pleasure and alacrity relegate to the realm of innocuous desastude the pitiful notion of "next year, sir, next year."

We are so much absorbed in the matter of fencing in our stock that we have no time to take note of the fact that our stock is liable to be fenced out.

The time is not distant when a surprise not dreamed of by many enthusiastic opponents of "no fence" will, like a spectre, suddenly bring about a realization of another and worse calamity than no fence.

It will be all fence for the purpose of pasturing graded stock.

Thousands of acres of land have been purchased in this state and the agents of the beef packing trust are silently taking up all the desirable pasture lands they can get. What for? Well, just keep on napping my fellow citizens, just keep on whittling and telling of "next year," instead of doing. Now, and if your stock is not beautifully and completely fenced out from pasturage and land, which is now so easy, made difficult to obtain by reason of neglect or indifference, then the beef combine is simply pouring money into the state just for the amusement there is in it.

Did you ever suspect them of being guilty of such marvelous magnanimity.

Behold the irony of fate.

Your stock fenced out from range. Yourself shut out from land.

Land is now cheap, but we fail to buy because we dream that no one wants it, and therefore, it constitute "no fence", though some other man pays the tax on it.

Mr. Floyd's advocacy of a local no fence law is stimulating a few men

to action in preparing for future developments.

Will you still slumber and tell us of "next year, sir, next year," and eventually become crushed beneath the ponderous wheel of progression, or do you propose to wake up and assert your will, so that Floyd may show the way to Progress.

## AN EDITOR'S OPINION OF ALLAN RODGERS

In a private letter to Allan Rodgers, the editor of the Punta Gorda Herald has this to say: My Dear Allan—Your esteemed favor of the 25th, came yesterday, and was an agreeable surprise to me. Of course I know you are a candidate for sheriff, and I know also that you never forget your friends no matter where they go or whether they live or die.

If I just did not have to be here on May 10th, I would run up to Ocala and sing your praises at the polls there. I am sure you will win. You have never failed in any worthy attempt, and will not do so in this instance.

I have watched with keen interest your career in the Ocala and neighboring newspapers, and have always rejoiced in your success. Of course I remember those old times way back in '82, and in subsequent years, and it gives me great pleasure to recall, them as I often do.

Your exploits since then in building good roads, and doing other commendable deeds have attracted the attention of the state. Every time I have passed Ocala in recent years, I have cast the eye of admiring remembrance on the spot back of the Ocala House which was once famous as "Allen Rodgers' Zoological Gardens." You know you took me through it several times to show me the deer, bear, coons, birds, etc. You did not need to remind me of the old days, they keep green in my memory as in yours.

Wishing you the greatest success, politically and otherwise. Sincerely your old and grateful friend.

A. P. JORDAN.

Punta Gorda, March 28, 1904.

## ALLAN RODGERS FOR SHERIFF

Every true Democrat who has the interests of his county at heart should vote for Allan Rodgers for sheriff. The Herald man has known him for over twenty years and from that knowledge can testify that he is one of the most progressive and deserving men in the State; and if he should be chosen, he will prove one of the best sheriffs in all Florida, reflecting honor both upon himself and upon Marion county.

Yes, he is running in Marion, but he has friends everywhere to rise up and say a good word for him. They remember what a loyal friend and true Democrat he is and how he has devoted years of energy and faithful work to the advancement of the best interests of Florida. Blizzards and other disasters have never dampened his ardor; but with a brave heart and cheering words to those inclined to be discouraged, he has always pushed forward in the front rank of undaunted Floridians with unfaltering faith in the future of his beloved State.

The admirable traits which Allen Rodgers possesses make his many friends elsewhere feel justified in interposing in his behalf to urge his merits upon the good people of Marion county, who have never failed to show their appreciation of a deserving man and, we are sure, will not fail to do so in this instance.

For some years past Allen Rodgers has devoted his untiring energies to the building of good roads in Marion, Alachua and Citrus counties, and the results of his efforts will stand for years as a monument to his enterprise. He is always revolving in that tireless brain of his something for the improvement of his county and state; and if he is elected sheriff, he may be relied on to inaugurate reforms in the conduct of the office that will redound to the good of Marion county.

Away back yonder in 1882, Allen Rodgers, this writer, I. E. Barwick, Sam Teague and a few other enthusiastic citizens developed into what Charley Dame called "railroad mag'ates" and undertook to build the Wildwood, Lady Lake, Withlacoochee, Floral City and Gulf Railroad. They didn't build it, because the name was too long to paint on the cars, but they won a great deal of glory; and ever since then, we have been heartily in favor of letting any one of that famous party have anything he wants in this world. For this reason and many others, the most important of which have been mentioned, we do not hesitate to cordially endorse Allan Rodgers for sheriff of Marion county and to urge our brilliant brethren, C. L. Bittinger and Frank Harris, to do all they can to secure his election. —Punta Gorda Herald.